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**From:** Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/27/2020 4:30:15 PM  
**To:** Dunbar, Bill [dunbar.bill@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Umatilla Ground Water Management Area response

Good morning!

I have a voicemail from Harry Esteve at ODEQ requesting a quick chat about this issue. Do you mind giving him a call back with our status? 503-229-6484.

Thank you!

Suzanne

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**From:** Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 9:26 AM  
**To:** Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Umatilla Ground Water Management Area response

Marianne suggested that I share this information, provided by Ed, Dan and 3 others in their shops, in case you get inquiries.--Cindy

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**From:** Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:25 PM  
**To:** Billman, Tucker <Tucker.Billman@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>; Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Walden - Umatilla Basin Petition Inquiry

Hi Tucker,

EPA has not been able to give the petition a substantial review, which is likely to take some time, as the submission is over 1,500 pages, and was submitted just one week ago, on January 16, 2020. However, EPA is aware of the Ground Water Management Area and the important role GWMA's play in supporting assessment and management of ground water resources by state and local stakeholders. EPA does not currently have an active role in the Lower Umatilla Basin GWMA. The State of Oregon has primacy for Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act regulation, and they have played the lead role.

Please let me know if you have questions about this response.

With my regards,  
Cindy

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**From:** Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Billman, Tucker <Tucker.Billman@mail.house.gov>  
**Cc:** Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Walden - Umatilla Basin Petition Inquiry

Hi Tucker,

Thank you for calling. I have confirmed that our office is familiar with this matter and will get back to you when I have some information.

With my regards,  
Cindy

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